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In re Application of:)
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Takehiko SHIODA et al.) Confirmation No.: 9634
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Application No.: 09/892,791) Group Art Unit: 2621
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Filed: June 28, 2001) Examiner: Helen Shibru
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For: STORAGE MEDIUM, APPARATUS)
FOR CREATING RECORDATION)
DATA THEREFOR AND)
APPARATUS FOR RESTORING)
RECORDED DATA)

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2007, the period for response to which has been extended two-months through September 4, 2007, please consider the following.

In the Office Action, the Examiner contends that the Response to the Election of Species Requirement filed on March 26, 2007 was nonresponsive, in that electing all claims was allegedly nonresponsive.

Although Applicants believe that the previous Response was fully responsive, Applicants again hereby elect Species 1(Fig. 1), and Subspecies 1.1A, 1.1B, 1.2A, 1.2B and 1.2C (Figs. 6, 13, 25, 26 and 27) for prosecution. Applicants further respectfully submit that at least claims 1-9, 11-20, 22-26 and 30 are readable on at least Figs. 1 (Species 1) and Figs. 6, 13, 25, 26 and 27 (Subspecies 1.1A, 1.1B, 1.2A, 1.2B and 1.2C).